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## BOX PATENT APPLICATION

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a **new utility** patent  
application of: **Chen-Hung HUNG**

Title of Invention: **SUPPORTING DEVICE FOR GRINDING CERAMIC  
ELEMENTS**

Enclosed are:

A specification and 3 claims.

Two (2) sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1A-4).

A Combined Declaration and Appointment of Attorney.

Verified statement to establish **SMALL** Entity Status  
under 37 CFR § 1.9 and 37 CFR § 1.27.

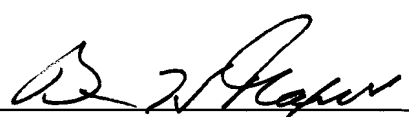
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